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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL VEHICLES

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1. EMBASSY VEHICLE SITUATION INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT, PARTICULARLY VIEW UNAVAILABILITY OF SPARE PARTS FOR AMERICAN VEHICLES IN WEST AFRICA. HENCE WE ARE ANXIOUS RECEIVE NEW VEHICLES ASAP AND WILL TAKE TORINOS RATHER THAN MAVERICKS SINCE FORMER CAN BE SHIPPED FIRST.

2. EMBASSY NOTES REFTEL OFFERS OPTION OF VEHICLES WITH OR WITHOUT SY MODIFICATION. ABIDJAN IS AN UNLIKELY PLACE FOR TERRORIST ACTIVITY REQUIRING VEHICLE ARMOR, AND EXTRA WEIGHT REDUCES VEHICLE LONGEVITY. HOWEVER, RSO IS RELUCTANT AGREE TO ACCEPT NONARMORED VEHICLES, PARTICULARLY VIEW REF AIRGRAM WHICH IMPLIES ALL RPT ALL NEW VEHICLES WILL UNDERGO SY MODIFICATIONS.

3. PLEASE ADVISE. IF EMBASSY INDEED HAS A CHOICE, PREFER WHATEVER WILL GET VEHICLES HERE SOONEST. SMITH

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